

Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please replace the cross-reference paragraph beginning at line 3 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Appl. Nos. ~~10/668,396, 10/668,398, 10/668,844, and 10/668,846~~, 09/668,396, 09/668,398, 09/668,844, and 09/668,846, all filed 09/22/2000. The following cofiled patent applications disclose related subject matter: Appl. Nos. ~~10/....~~ 10/769,243, 10/769,500, and 10/769,501. These applications have a common assignee with the present application.

2. Please delete the comment paragraph at lines 22-23 on page 12.